## **SENATE BILL No. 194**

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-34-2-4.5.

**Synopsis:** Hospital privilege requirement for physicians performing abortions. Requires a physician who performs an abortion to: (1) have privileges at a hospital in the county where the abortion is performed; and (2) notify the patient of the hospital location where the patient can receive follow-up care by the physician who performed the abortion.

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Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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#### Introduced

#### First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 16-34-2-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4.5. (a) A physician may not perform an abortion unless the physician has privileges at a hospital located in the county in which the abortion is performed.
- (b) The physician who is performing an abortion shall notify the patient of the location of the hospital at which the physician has privileges and where the patient may receive follow-up care by the physician who performed the abortion, if complications arise.



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